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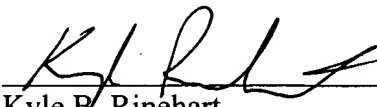
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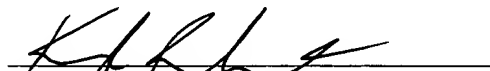
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## AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated August 15, 2001, Paper No. 9, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 to read:

B1 Additional features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description and accompanying drawings.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

B2 <sup>3</sup> (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the block of pixels corresponds to a macroblock in a video frame divided into fixed-sized, rectangular macroblocks, and the predicting, computing, and assigning are repeated for the macroblocks in the video frame.

B3 <sup>4</sup> (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the block of pixels corresponds to a macroblock of a video object plane in a video frame having two more video object planes, and the video object planes are each divided into fixed-sized, rectangular macroblocks; and